

Texas Post-1945 Bridges

Grapevine Public Workshop



Fleishel Avenue Bridge (1960)

This reinforced concrete rigid frame structure is located in Smith County, Texas, and it is a rare bridge type. These rigid frame bridges are unique because the bridge superstructure (which carries the road) is one unit with the bridge substructure (which is the portion of the bridge under the superstructure). These bridges are very strong, durable bridges that can carry heavy loads, and their arched form makes them aesthetically appealing.

**Grapevine Visitor
Information Center**
August 5, 2014
from 4 to 6 p.m.

If you are in north Texas, please join the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Historical Commission, and the Historic Bridge Foundation for a public open house Tuesday, August 5, 2014 from 4 to 6 p.m. We will showcase mid-20th century bridges located throughout the state, and we want your feedback on historic bridges in Texas.

The workshop will be held at the Grapevine Visitor Information Center (636 South Main Street, Grapevine, TX 76501). Come early and tour the center's summer museum exhibits, including "Evolving Universe: A Smithsonian Exhibition" about space and the cosmos. Or stroll through Grapevine's historic downtown, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is packed with great restaurants, shops, and public art exhibits.

Learn more about Grapevine and the Grapevine Visitor Information Center here:

www.grapevinetexasusa.com/listings/Grapevine-Visitor-Information-Center/122/?fromMenu=765. For more information on the workshop, please contact TxDOT's consultant, Maryellen Russo, at 512.264.1095 or mrusso@blantonassociates.com.